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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Defendant/Appellee.

COME NOW the parties and advise that they have agreed to and selected Daniel J. Roth as mediator for purposes of complying with requirements of M.R. App. P. 7(4)(c). Counsel for Defendant/Appellee forwarded to counsel for plaintiff/appellant a stipulation which he was to file with the Clerk of the Supreme

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Court upon signing the same. On March 12, 2010, the undersigned received an Order selecting Leslie Ann Budewitz as mediator as the parties had failed to file their stipulation by March 9, 2010.

For the following reasons, the parties request this Court to allow the selection of Dan Roth as mediator:

- 1. The undersigned believes there would be a conflict between the appointed mediator and herself.
- 2. The parties had jointly agreed to have Dan Roth act as mediator and were in the process of signing and filing a Notice of Selection of Mediator;
 - 3. Mr. Roth had agreed to the appointment; and
 - 4. March 31, 2010 has been agreed to as the date to hold the mediation.
 - 5. Counsel for Appellant has been contacted and does not oppose this motion.

A proposed Order is attached hereto for the Court's consideration.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of March, 2010.

BY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing MOTION TO ALLOW PARTIES' SELECTION OF MEDIATOR with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing MOTION TO ALLOW PARTIES' SELECTION OF MEDIATOR upon each attorney of record, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-referenced District Court action, as follows:

Michael S. Kakuk Attorney at Law P.O. Box 624 White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645 Attorney for Plaintiff/Appellant MM&I, LLC

DATED this 12th day of March, 2010.

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